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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

This Amendment is accompanied by: 1) an Associate Power of Attorney; 2) a marked-up copy of the specification paragraphs that have been amended, attached hereto as Exhibit 1; 3) a clean copy of the specification paragraphs that have been amended, attached hereto as Exhibit 2; 4) a marked-up copy of the amended claims, attached hereto as Exhibit 3; 5) a copy of the pending claims, attached hereto as Exhibit 4; 6) a copy of Presky *et al.* (1998), attached hereto as Exhibit 5; 7) a copy of R&D Systems technical literature describing its Catalog No. AB-219-NA antibody, attached hereto as Exhibit 6; 8) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, accompanied by References AA - CJ and a modified PTO Form 1449; 9) a Sequence Listing in paper form, accompanied by a Response to Notice to Comply; 10) a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent